

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Akiyoshi TAFUKU et al.

Serial No. 10/763,185

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 6510

Filed: January 26, 2004

Examiner: Gregory F. Cunningham

For: FACE ORIENTATION DETECTION APPARATUS, FACE ORIENTATION DETECTION  
METHOD, AND COMPUTER MEMORY PRODUCT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on March 10, 2008. A petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 10, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.